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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement. These documents were cited in connection with co-pending, commonly assigned United States Application No. 09/620,832 in an Office Action dated September 11, 2003. This Action cited documents that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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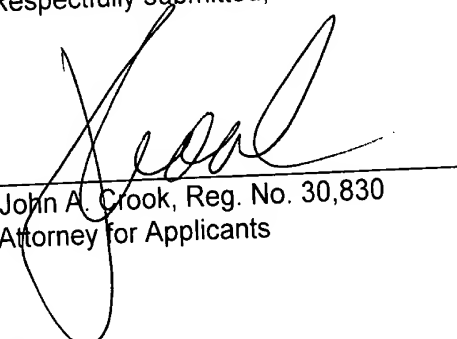
**PETITION**

Applicant hereby petitions for entry and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement. It is respectfully requested that the documents be considered and made of record in the application identified above.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted for filing prior to payment of the issue fee in accordance with § 1.97(d). Please charge the fee of \$180.00 pursuant to § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation. A duplicate copy of this Submission and Petition is enclosed for this purpose. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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